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☞ MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA. ☜

Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent PARLOR, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

☞ Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

COULTER'S HOTEL.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

G. W. COULTER.....PROPRIETOR,

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Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations—a Good Table—Good Beds, and polite attention.

☞ A Stable is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers. Horses and Mules to let upon reasonable terms. m13-1y

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This House is fitted and furnished in a style inferior to none in the city of San Francisco. Accommodations of a superior discription, are afforded to all, whether transient visitors or regular boarders.

Particular attention will be given to the accommodation of Families, and no efforts will be spared to make this Hotel a home to all who may favor it with their patronage.

Assiduous and polite attention may be relied upon from all connected with the House, by its guests. d20-tf

UNION HOUSE!

FRANK WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR.

On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

☞ MARIPOSA. ☜

THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
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A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
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..AT..
REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. EAMON & CO.,
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HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

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PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

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BRIGGS, DYE & CO. are prepared to import every description of goods in their line, on short notice, and as low as any other house in San Francisco.

BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to take ANIMALS TO RANCH at a reasonable price. His place is situated on the head of Lyon's Gulch; the feed is good—no better can be found in this section of country, and the greatest care and attention will be paid to animals entrusted to his charge. All animals on said Ranch, after the first day of July, will be subject to Ranch fees.

B. W. HARWOOD.
Lyons' Gulch June 30, 1856. jy4-3m.

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RETAILERS OF
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
AND
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

No. 95, Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets,
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R. B. LAMON.
Bear Creek, July 18th, 1856. jy18tf

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.... AND ....
TIN SHOP.

S. WORMSER, Proprietor.

Next door to Phillips' Hotel, Mariposa.

The proprietor keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large assortment of

PARLOR & COOKING STOVES,
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☞ JOB WORK, ☜
In the Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron

line, done to order at short notice, and in the best manner.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves,
Mariposa, Jan. 10, 1856-tf

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.... AND ....
DRUGGIST.

A. D BOYCE, Agent.

Has constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shaker's Herbs and Extracts;
Thomsonian Medicines;

and in fact, all articles usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.

Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. jy12-tf

The Eyes! The Eyes!!

DR. E. H. PARDEE, OCULIST

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

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☞ Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.

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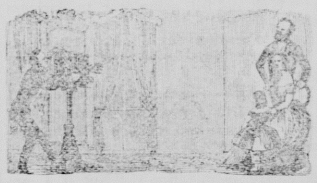
DR. HUBBELL & Co.,
DAGUERRIANS



.... AND ....
DENTISTS!

First Door below Dr. Ward's Office, and nearly opposite Harris and Allison's Law Office, Mariposa.

THE above firm have erected a new building designed expressly for the above business.

DR. HUBBELL is well known as an experienced

DENTAL OPERATOR,

and will give particular attention to those in need of such services.

Dr. H. & Co. have also a room fitted for the purpos of taking

DAGUERREOTYPES.

They have a first rate Camera, and a LARGE SKY LIGHT, which is very necessary in taking good Pictures. The public will please call and examine for themselves.

☞ *Office hours from 9, A. M. until 4, P. M.*
Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1855. tf.

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on

BULLION STREET,

For the purpose of carrying on the

Casting and Finishing Business.

BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, PUMPS fitted and every thing connected with Machinery will be attend d to.

—ALSO—

WEATHER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand and for sale. d20 tf N. HASKELL.

NEW
BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!
.... AND ....
Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public.

BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice LIQUORS, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
NEW ROAD!

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public, that his NEW ROAD, CUTTING OFF DISTANCE, ON THE MARIPOSA AND STOCKTON ROAD—running in a straight direction from Cunningham's old Ranch, down Green's gulch, crossing Bear creek, and intresecting Dr. Burkhalter's Road, near the Cow and Calf ranch. This road CUTS OFF ONE MILE OR UPWARDS of distance, and gives the traveler an opportunity of passing over a good level and smooth road—and cutting off one of the worst portions of the road between Mariposa and Stockton. The subscriber respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM.
Green's Gulch, July 18, 1856. jy18-1m

BALING ROPE, JUST RECEIVED, Ex Ship "Rambler," and for sale low by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
aug15tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

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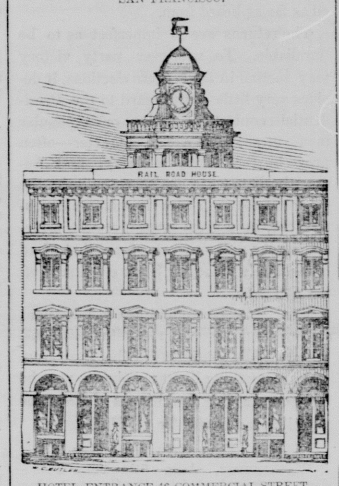
RAIL-ROAD HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO.



HOTEL ENTRANCE 46 COMMERCIAL STREET.
RESTAURANTS,
Nos. 48 Commercial and 87 Clay streets,
LADIES ORDINARY, SECOND STORY.
Fire Proof Building.
HALEY & THOMPSON.
d20-tf Proprietors.

REMOVAL.
JANSON, BOND & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

HAVE removed their stock to 95 BATTERY, cor. CLAY STREET, where they will be happy to wait on their friends. They have in store and constantly arriving—

India, Dwight, Stark & Salmon Fall Brown Drills;
Appleton, Howard, Nashua Extra and Utica Brown Sheetings;
Laconia, Amoskeag's and other Blea. Drills;
7-8, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 Blea. Sheetings, various brands;
Thorndike, Lehigh, Monawk and other Tickings;
Jewett City, Webster and Lancaster Denims;
Keystone, Jewett City and Octnora Stripes;
Merrimac, Cochero, Conestoga and Allen's Prints;
Blue and Orange, Blue and White, Green and Orange Prints;
Cotton Duck, various brands, from No. 000 to 10;
Methuen, Howard, Bear and Potomac Raven Ducks;
Cambricks, Checks, Cottonades and Jeans;
Ginghams, Lawns, Chintz and other Dress Goods;
Flannels, Cassimeres, Coatings and Linens;
Cotton Hose, Socks, Shirts, Overalls;
White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, &c.

And a large and well assorted stock of MISCELLANEOUS DRY GOODS, which they offer low and on the most advantageous terms.

☞ AT THEIR NEW STAND,
m9-3m 95 Battery street, cor. Clay, San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS,
Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc.

STORY, BRO. & CO.,

HAVE for sale at 105 and 107 Clay street, San Francisco,

Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in cases and bbls;
Spirits Turpentine, in cases;
Atlantic Lead, in assorted packages;
French and German Window Glass, assorted sizes;
French and English Heavy Plate Glass, 12x18 to 30x44.
EX "BREWSTER" AND "FAIR WIND."
Tieman's Oil Colors, assorted cans;
Tieman's Water Colors, assorted cans;
Tieman's Dry Colors for scene and carriage painters;
Tieman's Putty, in bladders;
Tilden & Nephew's, Smith & Stratton's, Kimball's, and other Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Paris White, etc.

BRUSHES—EX "HOLLANDER."

Adams' O. K. and Ex. Paint, Whitewash, Sash, Counter, Patent Scrub, Napoleon, Horse and Hotel Boot Brushes; also, Lyon's Tooland Feather Dusters, Artist Tube Colors and Materials.

VARNISHES—EX "FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE."
Direct Importation from London.

The attention of Coach Painters is called to Noble & Hoare's celebrated English Hard Drying, Wearing Body and Elastic Carriage Varnishes.

JAPAN AND JAPANERS' GOLD SIZE.
Plain and Ornamental, Stained and Enameled Glass.
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Musical Boxes! Musical Boxes!

OF EVERY SIZE and style, with Mandolin and Bell attachments, and selections of music from Operas, National Airs, Polkas, Waltzes etc.

for sale by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

Fine Virginia Tobacco.

EL SACRAMENTO BRAND—dark, peach flavor;
El Sacramento brand—dry, light colored;
Mayflower brand—12 plugs to the pound.

The above brands of Jones' & Hudson's celebrated manufacture, in lots to suit, for sale by

SAML. H. PRICHARD,
San Francisco,
dec 27 tf. Agent for the Manufacturer.

RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS! RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS!

THE celebrated Mm. B. Crisp's Patent Railway Time-Keepers, of the largest size, with the makers certificate accompanying.

For sale by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California,

JAME NARDIN PERRET WATches, and Pocket Chronometers,

Of every Style and Size, certified by the Manufacturer. For sale by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

EXTRA HEAVY AND FINE
Gold Guard Chains
JUST RECEIVED BY THE
Steamer Golden Age,
at BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

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REPAIRED AND CLEANED
By an Experienced Workman,
and guarentied by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

By all the *MOST CELEBRATED* English, French, Swiss and Danish makers, kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest possible price, by

BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

ORDERS! ORDERS!

TAKEN for any discription of Watches, and forwarded to the manufacturers with dispatch.

BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

JULES JURGENSEN'S
Genuine Copenhagen Watches,
Of all Styles of Movement,
just received, and for sale by
BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
ALSO,
THE ABOVE CELEBRATED WATCHES
Suitable for Ladies,
To be found at BRIGGS, DYE & CO.
98 Montgomery st. corner California.

GENTLEMEN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL do well to call at the Clothing Establishment of J. C. EDDY & Co., South East Corner Sansome and Commercial Streets, where they will find the Largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods this side the Rocky Mountains, and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

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[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

CHRIST THE HOPE OF HEAVEN.

By Mary.

This world is filled with sorrows dark;
With angry storms its clouds are driven;
With Christ the Lord thy soul embark,
And thou shalt find sweet rest in Heaven.

Here friends are often called to part,
And dearest ties are sadly riven;
Then turn to Christ with all thy heart,
And thou shalt live with Him in Heaven.

Here riches take their rapid flight,
And crushed are hopes that once were given;
But if in Christ thou shalt delight,
He'll give thee lasting wealth in Heaven.

Here youth and beauty quickly fade,
By many woes the heart is riven;
But if on Christ thy help is laid,
Thy beauty ne'er shall fade in Heaven.

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

By Collinsworth.

Fear is a double mirror, not only reflecting itself,
But causing others to reflect.

In the summer of 1850, I stopped, in company with an elderly man, who was an exhorter in the Methodist church, but who was not as careful in regard to all his acts as he might have been, at the house of an old farmer, in the Southern part of Georgia, to spend the night. The afternoon was exceedingly warm and oppressive, and the glowing sun hid his fiery face behind some heavy clouds that lifted their dark forms against the western sky. all nature seemed to hold her breath as if in dread of some anticipated calamity.

After the evening meal, we sat and watched the fitful play of the lightning upon the bosom of the distant clouds, and spent a pleasant hour in talking cheerfully upon several topics. We then retired to bed. The house was a log one, with a small shed room both in the front and rear. The family occupied the main room; my old friend the back shed-room, and I the front.

Some two hours before day, I was suddenly awakened by the roaring of the winds, startling peals of thunder and the crashing of falling trees. We were in the midst of one of the most terrific storms it has ever been my lot to witness. Peals of thunder succeeded each other so rapidly that it appeared almost like one continued roar. I arose and looked out upon the scene. So vivid was the lightning, and so frequent the flashes, that I could see every thing almost as distinct as if it had been day. The air was filled with the leaves and twigs stripped from the trees, which swayed to an fro to such an extent that their tops would often nearly touch the ground, and whole scores of them were giving way before the tempest every minute.

During this wild scene, our old friend awoke, and his first impulse was to fly to a place of safety, but where to go he knew not, and to stay where he was, all alone, he could not. Just then an idea struck him that if he could only get into the main building, where the family was, that he would be better off. So without wasting time to make his toilet, he made a rush for the door, but to reach it he had of necessity to go out upon an open porch, into which the wind was driving the rain at a fearful rate, but wet or dry, the thing must be done. He therefore made the trial and reached it, but it was fast on the inside. He screamed at the top of his voice to let him in, and at the same time tried the strength of the lock with his shoulder. The door held firm, and the old gentleman called out from within to know what was the matter.

"O, for God's sake let me in," he cried, "we'll all be killed!"

Our host, not wishing to be disturbed and caring less to have him in at that unseasonable hour, told him to go back to bed, and wait until day, that perharps there was not as much danger as he thought. The poor fellow fled back to his room, and threw his now wet and shivering form upon his bed, but his fears were so aroused that he concluded there was too much danger in that position; he arose and lifting his bed from the stead, threw himself under it. Still the storm raged with unabated fury; again his fears got the better of him, and out he leaped and once more tried in vain to get into the family room.

Thinking there was too much danger outside, he fled back to his room, and this time threw himself upon his knees and began to pray at the top of his voice. His first act in prayer was to make confession. He told the Lord what an old sinner he had been—how he had got angry with his son, for some trifling cause, and had picked up a limb to kill him—how he had failed to exhort as much as he ought to have done—how he had scolded the "old 'oman"—and then prayed that he would not kill him with the thunder, nor blow the house over, nor smash it with a tree, &c., and if he would only spare him this time, he would be the best fellow in the world. But he seemed unwilling to trust the Lord, so he darted under the bed, but here he could hear every thing too plain, so he tried it between the the feather bed and mattrass once more, and thus he continued alternately trying the door, the bed, and prayer, until day light.

About sunrise, the gentleman of the house opened the door, and no sooner did he hear it open than in he darted like a frightened ghost. He was sent back for his clothes which he had neglected all this time, and it was astonishing to see how soon he made his toilet.

About this time I entered, and he immediately began making confessions to me, and asked me to forgive him. I sent him to his Maker, with the advice that, hereafter he would take more pains to live right, and then when danger threatened him, he could meet it with composure. About 8 o'clock the storm began to cease, and the old man's courage to return. Noticing him spitting frequently to but little purpose, I asked him, why he spit so often, said he,

"I've got a spitting disease."

I told him I thought it was the effects of his fright.

"Oh, no!" he replied, "I've been so a long time, but if the Lord will forgive me for trying to kill my son—but he let a log fall off the cart—I picked up a limb and told him I'd kill him—but he did make me mad. Aint this an awful storm; I'm afraid the Lord's killed my old 'oman. I know the trees have been blowed down on my house."

"How close were the trees to your house?" I asked.

"Some two or three hundred yards."

"Oh, there's no danger," I told him.

"Yes, but I've been such an abominable sinner, I'm afraid the Lord 'ill make 'em reach my house."

And thus he went on until the storm had passed away, when he mounted his horse and was on his way to see after "the old 'oman."

A Stratagem.

When the Hebrew financier Rothschild, lived on Stamford Hill, there resided opposite to him another very wealthy dealer in stock exchange, Lucas by name.—The latter returned one night very late, from a convivial party; he observed a carriage and four standing before Rothschild's gate, upon which he ordered his own carriage to go out of the way, and commanded his coachman to await in readiness his return. Lucas went stealthily and watched, unobserved, the movements at Rothschild's gate. He did not lie long in ambush before he heard a party leaving the Hebrew millionaire's mansion and going towards the carriage. He saw Rothschild, accompanied by two muffled figures, step into the carriage, and heard the word of command "to the city." He followed Rothschild's carriage very closely. But when he reached the top of the street in which Rothschild's office was situated, Lucas ordered his carriage to stop, from which he stepped out, through the street, feigning to be mortally drunk. He made his way in the same mood, as far as Rothschild's office, and without ceremony opened the door, to the great consternation and terror of the housekeeper, uttering sundry ejaculations, in the broken accents of Bacchus' votaries. Heedless of the affrighted housekeeper's remonstrances, he opened Rothschild's private office in the same staggering attitude, and fell down flat on the floor. Rothschild and his friends became greatly alarmed. Efforts were made to restore and remove the would-be drunkard, but Lucas was too good an actor, and was therefore in such a fit as to be unfit to be moved hither or thither.

"Should a physician be sent for?" asked Rothschild. But the housekeeper threw some cold water into Lucas's face, and the patient began to breathe more naturally, and fell into a sound snoring sleep. He was covered over, and Rothschild and the strangers proceeded unsuspectingly to business. The strangers brought the good intelligence that the affairs in Spain were all right, respecting which the members of the Exchange were for a few days previous, very apprehensive, and the funds therefore were in a rapidly sinking condition. The good news, however, could not, in the common course of despatch, be publicly known for another day. Rothschild therefore planned to order his brokers to buy up cautiously all the stock that should be in the market, by twelve o'clock the following day. He sent for his principal broker thus early, in order to entrust him with the important instruction. The broker was rather tardier than Rothschild's patience could brook; he therefore determined to go himself. As soon as Rothschild was gone, Lucas began to recover, and by degrees was able to get up, being distracted as he said "with a violent headache," and insisted—in spite of the housekeepers expostulations—upon going home. But Lucas went to his broker, and instructed him to buy up all the stock he could get by ten o'clock the following morning. About eleven o'clock, Lucas met Rothschild, and inquired satirically how he, Rothschild, was off for stock. Lucas won the day, and Rothschild is said to have never forgiven "the base, dishonest and nefarious stratagem."

A MOTHER'S LOVE.—There is no spectacle on earth that fills us with such holy sentiments, as the devotion of a mother to her child. Friendship may exalt the nature, and fill the soul with noble enthusiasm, but the boon may be forfeited, and the idol displaced from its shrine; love may weave its golden chains about the heart, and carry off its votary a willing captive, to the "uttermost ends of the earth," but she sickens at neglect, and is driven away by taunts and cruelty. Patriotism and avarice have each their spell-bound votaries, but ingratitude chills the first, and pestilence unloses the grip of the last; but in the affection of a mother for her child, there is no wavering—thare is no change. If that child be lost in penury, she sees beauty in the very rags that clothe her limbs; if immersed in crime, overshadowed by misfortune, or even tainted with ingratitude, the mother's heart beats true, and still points like the needle to the pole, amid shipwreck, disaster and death.

The following is the "secondly" and "thirdly" of a sermon preached by the *Rev. Ebenezer Flatfoot*, an old congregational blue-belly, in Boston, and a near relative of the man who played upon the "harp of a thousand strings," differing however, in opinion, upon religious subjects:

Secondly:—My Brethering; I did think sum of being nominated when I started out here, (may the Lord forgive me,) and to get the start of everybody, I cum in the night, two days aforehand, but I had'nt got the start uv nobody, ah! and hotel room was about as scase as hen's teeth, or grasshoppers in a snow storm, and lo! I mout uv been seen departin from this tavern, und that tavern, gwine round just afore day, like a thief in the night, seekin whose room I mout cheat nobody out uv, ah. *Be wise as Sarpents, seeking whom ye may devour, ah.*

What a progressin' age this is, people are learnin so fast that they know all the knowledge of the future gineration up to the present time, ah; the time was, we're informed—no matter whar—when it only required a man to get up arely in the mornin to get the start of his neighbors. But all things has changed, for now when I *set up* all night I'm behind hand, like that hansum bell cumin inter meetin; I cum out at the leetle eend of the horn, ah; and I opened my mouth and spake to the city in a loud voice sayin, I wish I had a place to sleep in this wicked city, ah.—Verily, verily, I say unter yer, the foxes have holes to cral into. My brethering, here let me remark that I have no positive evidence of this fact myself, but to the two greatest apostles of the age, Henry Ward Beecher and Brigham Young, whose opinions are received by us "Higher Law," bear testimony that Foxes and Holes are an ancient institution, ah. I'm in favor of ancient institutions, although I've never seen one. Yes, my dear hearers, this pious buzzim has always been yearnin after ancient institutions, ah; for the Lord has said, *Be wise as Sarpents, seeking whom ye may devour, ah.*

Thirdly—Thar is a great many kinds of ancient institutions; in the time of Noah good wine was a very popular institution, and pious old Paul—who was no sap head—told them to take some for their stomach sake, ah; und it's been handed down to this generation, ah; but good old Daniel prophecide a new institution uv things, and the Lord writ it down with his finger on the walls uv Babilon, ah; a city, ah, where they could get up the tallest kind of a spree, ah, und he gave it to Moses, the cricket preacher of that country, ah; and the inscription was *mene, mene tekil*, which mens, according to the Hebrew translation—*skedam schnapps in black bottles*, ah; and I've got as good an article in my carpet bag as is in the country, ah; und if you just cum round to brother Peter Joneses, after meetin' is out, you all shall have a drink, ah; [groans from the audience,] but you must wait till the temperance people—honest souls—are asleep, ah; *Be ye wise as Sarpents, seeking whom ye may devour, ah.*

MUTATIONS OF FORTUNE.—Do you see that lady in a side box, who is dressed in a plainer style than any one else in the house? Her face wears a sweet expression, and seems so familiar, that immediately on glancing at it we involuntarily ask ourselves where could we have seen it before? What a noble forehead she has—how much expression is there in that finely curved lip! It is the Dowager Countess of Essex—her lord, the late Earl, having a year or two since, paid the debt of nature. The Countess of Essex's history is in itself a romance of real life. An old friend of mine tells me that he remembers seeing her a dirty, shoeless, and stockingless girl nursing a chid, at the door of one of the obscurest lanes in Bristol. She was, in fact, a drabbish maid of all work. But even then she was distinguished by her sweet voice; and one day, as she was singing to the child she attended in the dingy alley, a gentleman who casually passed by was struck by the rich melody of her tones, and took it into his head to remove her from her obscure situation, educate her and have her taught the rudiments of the vocal art.

The pupil well rewarded the benevolent gentleman's exertions; for ere many years had passed away, the name of Miss Stephens was well known all over the musical world. The Kitty Stephens of the dirty alley in Bristol soon became the fascinating songstress of the metropolis, and stood, confessedly, without a rival. Her character was excellent—and amid a thousand temptations, she preserved her purity of mind and manners. The late Earl of Essex, on the death of his wife—a dissipated, heartless votary of fashion—sought her hand; and a coronet sparkled on the brow of Kitty Stephnes. Into her new station, if she did not take to it connections which increased its influence, she carried virtues which adorned her positions. The most rigid investigations, and the most envious attempts to defame her could not find a speck on her character. Not long ago she became, by the death of Lord Essex, a dowager.

A DARING ROBBER.—On Friday night last, about 11 o'clock, says the *San Joaquin Republican*, George Thompson, who lives about four miles south of Staple's Ferry, on the upper Sacramento road, was awoke by a knock at the door. He raised the window and asked, "who is there," and was answered, "a friend." Mr. Thompson then came down stairs, lit a candle and opened the door, when the stranger stepped in, and proceeded to the bar, asking at the same time what was wanted? The fellow drew his pistol with his right hand and collared Thompson with the left, and he said he wanted his money. Thompson told him that he had none, and at the some moment raised a chair that stood beside him to strike the intruder. During the scuffle the candle was knocked to the floor and extinguished, and Thompson retreated to the dining-room in the dark, followed by the strainger, who again cornered him and demanded him to deliver his money. Thompson finding that escape was impossible, raised the cry of murder. This aroused three or four men who were sleeping in the second story. The noise had the effect of frightening the intruder, and he decamped immediately.

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ANDREW J. DONELSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDEFTIAL ELECTORS.

BALIE PEYTON, of San Francisco.
J. S. PITZER, of Trinity.
R. N. WOOD, of Amador.
O. C. HALL, of Sierra.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12.

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing, such as Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Handbills, Law and Mercantile Blanks, etc., etc., executed in superior style at this office, at reasonable rates.

☞ RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. Mr. SIMMONS will preach in Quartzburg on Sunday next, Sept. 14th.

On the Sunday following, (Sept. 21st,) Mr. S. will preach the Funeral Sermon of the late Dr. O. M. DICKINSON and DAUGHTER, at his Church in Mariposa. The public are invited to attend.

☞ The *Gazette* will hereafter be published on Wednesday mornings.—Communications, Advertisements, &c., intended for this paper, should be handed in during the first part of the week.

Fillmore's Prospects.

Fillmore's prospects are every day improving. It is fortunate that the agitation of political matters commenced early, and that sufficient time will elapse between this and the 4th of November, for conservative men—who regard the Union and Constitution as paramount to every other interest—to consider carefully with regard to the *men* in whose hands such a trust as that of the Presidency can be most safely committed. It behooves every man to vote intelligently and without party bias—and if every man would but act his own conscientious convictions of duty, no fears need be entertained for the result. We believe that throughout the New England States, Fillmore's chances are much better than has been supposed, and that he will carry a majority of them.—Even if Massachusetts—in which of all States his cause was thought most hopeless—we do not entirely despair. We believe there is a strong body of conservative men, comprising the greater part of the wealth and intelligence in that State, who will be found in the right place in the day of trial. We believe they exist now; yea, we know they do, and they are the backbone of the State, and their leaders are Everett, Choate and Winthrop, and their candidate for the Presidency is FILLMORE. Borne down by a coalition between Democrats and Freesoilers, which occurred in 1851, and which coalition, as per agreement, made Boutwell, (dem.) Governor of the State, and sent Chas. Sumner, a freesoil Whig, to the Senate of the United States. This party has been in power ever since, but we believe Massachusetts will one day come out of it, and we are going to continue believing it.

Papers are coming out for Fillmore and Donelson in every part of the Northern States. Six weeks ago, he had but twenty papers in Pennsylvania advocating his election—and now there are forty-six.

The National Chapter of O. U. A., composed of 300 delegates and representing 20,000 Americans, (not Know Nothings,) met in New York, and endorsed Fillmore and Donelson. Buchanan is said to have no chance of carrying New York. Neither is his chance much better in his own State.

We believe that Fillmore will carry this State; which, in the East, is conceded to Buchanan, very generally. A much larger vote will be cast for Fremont, we imagine, than has been supposed. It is increasing, too, mainly from the Democratic party, whose intolerance of opinion, denunciation and brow-beating propensities, are driving men every day from their party. We can hardly read a sett of resolutions of some by-way meeting of the "circumcised," without noticing, and being disgusted with, the "leaven of their almighty self-sufficiency. Aristocratic in the extreme simplicity of Democratic humility, they talk of the "poor man's principles," "land of the oppressed," "area of freedom," and of proud lineage and blood. Forty-five years of Democratic rule (including Johnny Tyler's) is some.

A beautiful piece of gold, worth $55, was taken out on Monday, on Buckeye, by Messrs. Winters & Coltart. These gentlemen have secured a fine claim, the dirt paying from one to two bits per pan, and with a sufficiency of water, would do well, as would most miners upon this Creek.

RAND AND DURKEE.—These two gentlemen of Vigilance Committee notoriety, have been indicted before the Grand Jury in the U. S. Circuit Court for the crime of piracy. Bills have been found against them to this effect, and their bodies consigned to prison. The movement has created great excitement in San Francisco.

We wish to return thanks for the receipt of *one* Stockton *Argus*, the past week. Thank you, gentlemen. Perhaps you ain't a mind to ——

The steamship *Sonora*, is now due, being out twenty-three days.

American Convention at Sacramento.

The Convention of the American party met in Sacramento on Monday, September 1st, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by that party at the ensuing election, viz: Four Presidential Electors; two members of Congress; Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Convention was the largest, it is stated, that has ever assembled in this State as a nominating convention, and the greatest unanimity of feeling and enthusiasm prevailed.

The officers of the convention were J. G. McCullum, of Nevada, President—assisted by Dr. Oxley, of Tuolumne, and others, as Vice Presidents. A committee on credentials was then appointed and soon reported, giving to each county a proportionate number of votes. Mariposa was allowed 14 votes, and was represented by Judge Daly, Hons. R. B. Lamon, Geo. H. Rhodes and Mr. L. McCurdy. A committee was appointed to report the order of business, which recommended as follows:

First.—The nomination, separately, of two Congressmen.

Second.—Of Clerk of Supreme Court.

Third.—Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Fourth.—Presidential Electors.

Nominations were then made of the following gentlemen for members of Congress: Hall, of Sierra; Culver, of San Francisco; Whitman, of Solona; Upton, of Trinity; Goodman, of Yuba; Williams, of San Joaquin; Coffroth, of Tuolumne; Dibble, of Nevada; Farley, of Amador; Ashley, of Monterey, and Carter of Sacramento. Upon the first ballot no choice was made—upon the second, B. C. Whitman received 445 votes, and on motion was declared unanimously elected. The convention then proceeded to nominate another candidate for Congress. No choice upon the first ballot, but upon the second, A. B. Dibble, of Nevada, received a majority of votes, and on motion was declared unanimously elected.

The next business in order, was the nomination of Clerk of the Supreme Court. F. Gillmore, of Shasta; Skinker, of Sacramento; Wolcott, of Tuolumne; Powell, of Sacramento; Bagley, of Sacramento; Teal, of Nevada; Gillette, of Shasta; Scellen, of Sierra, and Hawkins, of Placer, were placed in nomination. Two ballots resulted in no choice—upon the third, J. S. Skinker, of Sacramento, received a majority, and was declared unanimously elected.

The nomination of Superintendent of Public Instruction, was next in order. A number of gentlemen were placed in nomination, for whose names we have not room. Upon the first ballot, H. B. Janes, of San Francisco, received a majority of votes and was declared unanimously elected.

Next came the nomination of Four Presidential Electors. A large number of gentlemen were placed in nomination, among whom was Hon. Geo. H. Rhodes, of Mariposa. Two of these four were nominated by acclamation, viz: the Hon. Balie Peyton, of San Francisco, and Judge Pitzer, of Trinity. The balloting for the other two then proceeded upon the first ballot. R. N. Wood, of Amador, received four-fifths of the votes, and was declared elected. The following ballot elected O. C. Hall, of Sierra, by a large majority.

The nominations being made, Mr. La Forge, of Calaverus, offered a resolution condemnatory of the Vigilance Committee, and it was, by motion of Doct. Oxley, laid upon the table. Speeches were made by each nominee, and at the close of the convention, by the President.

The following resolution offered by M. M. Noah, of San Francisco, was adopted:

Resolved, That the American party, being essentially a reform party, pledge themselves in laboring to elect Millard Fillmore and A. J. Donelson, and our nominees for Congress, and State officers, and lend all their energies in aid of the great and essential movements of the day: The Pacific Railroad—the purity of the ballot box, the elevation of none but pure men to position as local officers; and that we recognize all persons advocating the election of Millard Fillmore and A. J. Donelson as co-laborers in the glorious cause of Union and regeneration.

This closed the labors of the Convention, of which we have endeavored to give the *important* proceedings, condensed in part from the California *American*. Four days were occupied by them in the transaction of business, and at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

INCENDIARISM AND AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER.—On Wednesday evening of last week, two wagons belonging to Mr. Martin, and driven by Jacob Fauner, heavily laden with goods for MacDermot & Co. of this place, were set on fire and totally destroyed at the Lone Tree House, a few miles from Stockton, on the road to Heath & Emory's Ferry.

It seems that about 9 o'clock in the evening, five men rode up, and after ordering the inmates of the house to keep within doors, proceeded to set the wagons on fire—guarding them at the same time to prevent goods from being saved, or the fire put out. After the fire had made such progress as to insure complete destruction, they mounted and rode off a short distance when one of the teamsters ran out to endeavor to save some of the goods, and was fired upon some six times by these scoundrels, and badly wounded. Who these men were is not known, and their motives can only be guessed at. We saw the teamster's receipts for these goods, and the price of freight was that established by the teamsters association. The mules belonging to the teams ran off, and the chances of any recovery for loss upon the part of McDermott & Co., is doubtful. Their loss cannot fall much short of $3,000, and to this enterprising firm of young men, is very severe and discouraging.

The Weather.

It looks like rain, very much so, and it is a very cheering look. Clouds lower dark and threatening over the tops of our mountains. Fleeting and fleecy mists at times obscure Mount Bullion as it is called after old Bullion, of Missouri, but unlike him, when obscured by fogs and storms, we have no thunder. Everything betokens the early approach of rain and of winter. Prophets and seers, of whom considerable numbers, both political and spiritual, dwell about here, predict it.—There is an old Indian, not over 175 years old, who calls at our office regularly for spare *grub*, says so. And if all these fail, we shall be disappointed—so will merchants who have given credit largely, and so will miners, with honest intention, but for want of water will fail to obtain the *lucre* wherewith to cash up. In case some of these prophecies do not come to pass, we are in favor of sacrificing the fattest one of the prophets to Belial as a stink offering. Some of them are sacrificing themselves by betting on Fremont, Buchanan & Co. We have little sympathy with such, and when Fillmore is elected, we will look down and mock at them in their tribulation, and liken them unto the proprietors of that house that was built upon the sand—and when the rains descended and floods came, they were minus a foundation. Likewise we will mock at those who put their hands to the plough and looked back from *conscientious principle*. But we have wandered from our subject, *rain*—and the descendant of Belzebub, in our office, says it will rain before another week, and as belief some times is father to the wish, we will believe him.

"While the Union lasts, we have high, exciting, gratifying prospects spread out before us, for us and our children. Beyond that I seek not to penetrate the veil. God grant, that in my day, at least, that curtain may not rise. God grant, that on my vision never may be opened what lies behind. When my eyes shall be turned to behold, for the last time, the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious Union; on states dissevered, discordant, belligerant."—*Dan'l Webster.*

Daniel Webster has passed away, but his words, his influence, his example, have not passed away. They shall endure longer than this Union—longer than the solid block of granite which marks the spot of his last resting place. For the Union he labored—for its preservation he toiled—for the Union he sacrificed himself—its Constitution he defended—of its every interest he cherished—of its honor he was jealous—behind him he left the record. And now, when darkness is gathering, and rumbling earthquakes of fanaticism and sectionalism are shaking our country to its centre, is it not well to reflect, to consider. Shall this Union—established at such sacrifices, preserved and entailed upon us, with its innumerable blessings—shall it not see its centennial year? With us is the responsibility.

Republican Nominations.

The Republicans held a Convention in Sacramento, commencing on the 28th of August, and nominated, for members of Congress, Ira P. Rankin, of San Francisco, and Thomas Cox, of Sacramento. For Clerk of Supreme Court, Cornelius Cole. Presidential Electors, Alexander Bell, F. P. Tracey, C. N. Ormsby, Lewis C. Gunn.

There is not a probability of their being able to elect this ticket, but it would not be at all surprising to us, if they have a number of representatives in our next Legislature. It is quite probable they will carry San Francisco, and some of the northern counties. In this county they will hardly nominate a ticket for county officers. How does it happen that our neighbor of the *Democrat* handles this party so very gingerly? Is it because of a "fellow-feeling," or is it a lofty contempt?

REORGANIZATION OF THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—Trouble is not yet over, we fear, in San Francisco. The arrest of Durkee and Rand, for taking arms from a vessel in the Bay, has subjected them to the law regarding piracy. They are about to be tried, and it would seem, that in case of conviction, the Vigilance Committee are prepared to rescue them by force. Arms have again been distributed among their forces, and the committee are every day in session from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M. at their rooms, enroling recruits. It is more than likely that if an attack is made upon the United States authorities, the Frigate *John Adams*, will lay her broadside to the city, and give Front street and vicinity, a taste of 32 lb. shot. It is certainly rebellion in earnest, when the laws of Uncle Sam are so thoroughly trampled upon, as would be the case in the rescue of those persons.

A DEMOCRATIC EDITOR IN A DILEMMA—FILLMORE AHEAD.—Colonel Milne, editor of the Mariposa *Democrat*, while going down on the steamer Urilda, last Thursday, was talking loudly over the strength of Buchanan and ridiculing that of Fillmore. Seeing doubt expressed in the countenance of his hearers, he called for a vote on the boat to prove he was correct. The vote was taken, and when counted stood, Fillmore 10, Buchanan 2; Fremont *none*. There was but one Democrat on the boat besides Milne.

On the Urilda's trip up, Monday night last, the polls were again opened, and stood as follows: Fillmore 14; Fremont 9; Buchanan 6. This is the fourth trip the vote has been taken on the Urilda, and every time Fillmore comes out ahead.—*Stockton Argus.*

FUGITIVE SLAVE SURRENDER.—The Quebec "Mercury" is out in an article, enjoining the Canadian Parliament to pass a law by which all the distressed runaway slaves in Canada may be returned back to the United States.

Atlantic News.

On Friday last the steamship *Sierra Nevada*, arrived in San Francisco, bringing four days later news from the Atlantic States.

The intelligence is unimportant.

The results of the recent elections were not fully known.

The Republicans have carried Iowa, it is conceded, and the Democrats have gained in Kentucky. Arkansas, it is probable, has gone for the American party. In Missouri, a Republican member of Congress has been elected, and in the general result, both parties claim the victory. In North Carolina, the Democrats have gained as far as heard from.

The returns are so imperfect as to be unreliable. To whatever party victory may incline in these State elections, it decides very little with regard to the Presidential contest. Popular or unpopular men—measures of a local character—often prove burthens hard to carry, and frequently distance a party actually in the predominance. These in a national contest, are, in a great measure, cast aside, and a very different vote from that of an immediately preceding State election is often noticed.

The next steamer will bring important information, not only regarding elections, but of public sentiment in the East, from which something like an opinion may be formed regarding the chances of the three principal candidates for the Presidency.

San Francisco Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6th.—The President communicated to the Senate to-day his reply in answer to the resolution calling for information relative to affairs in San Francisco, together with the correspondence on the subject.

The letter of the Governor of Califarnia asks the President for 3,000 stand of muskets, two mortars, three hundred shells, and two guns of large calibre, with their ammunition and appliances, promising they shall be paid for or returned. He likewise asks the use of the military or naval forces to suppress the insurrection.

The President conceiving insuperable obstacles to the action now demanded, referred the subject to the Attorney General, whose opinion he approves.

Mr. Cushing argues that there is no evidence in the Governor's statements, or in other authentic information, that in what has occurred in San Francisco there was committed or threatened any act of resistance or obstruction to the Constitution, laws, or official authority of the United States, and that the President is only to be moved to action by the Legislature of the State of which the insurrection exists, or of the Executive of such State when such Legislature "cannot" be convened, and when imminent or extreme public disaster can be averted only by such interposition of the Federal Government.

He says the whole constitutional power of California has not been exerted, and it does not appear that the Governor took any steps to convene the Legislature, although the remedy might have been adopted, and had its effectual application to the evils long before any such remedy could be demanded from the President.

American Meeting in Sacramento.

The following account of the American meeting in Sacramento, on the 5th inst., we condense from the California *American* of the 6th:

Notwithstanding the weather was somewhat disagreeable, about two thousand persons assembled, last evening, in front of the Orleans Hotel, to listen to the speeches of American orators.

Dr. Powell was appointed President, and Mr. Biven, of the Stockton *Argus*, Secretary.

The Hon. Henry A. Crabb was then introduced, and delivered an able and argumentative speech, which was enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. O. C. Hall, of Sierra, one of the American Electors, next came forward and gave an excellent account of himself, and was vehemently cheered.

Hon. James H. Wade, of San Francisco, was loudly called for, and came forward, he said, for the purpose of explaining his position. He said that he had a few weeks ago been led astray by false reports as to the strength of Millard Fillmore in the Atlantic States. Being thus deceived, he had been led to believe that the contest lay between Buchanan and Fremont, and consequently concluded to give his support to Buchanan in preference to Fremont, though it was a bitter pill to swallow. He had even gone so far as to join a Democratic Club. But the last news from the Atlantic States convinced him of his most egregrious error, and demonstrated the undeniable fact that Fillmore was *the* great Union man of the contest, and that Mr. Buchanan's chances, both North and South, were by no means what they had been represented. He concluded by declaring his determination to stump the State for Fillmore and the Union. Three tremendous cheers were given for him, upon his retiring from the stand.

Judge Pitzer, of Trinity county, another Elector, then mounted the rostrum, and, in a short but eloquent speech, told what was the American spirit in the mountains. Not a hundred native born citizens of Trinity county, he said would vote against Millard Fillmore.

Mr. WADE will be well remembered as a former resident of this county, and as having represented it in the Senate of this State in the years '53 and '54. No man has ever left this county for whom is felt a higher regard for character, worth and ability.

COMPLIMENT TO DAVID S. TERRY.—Mr. Geo. Ladd, 139 Sacramento street, has lately manufactured a very massive silver pitcher, very elegantly chased, valued at about $200. It bears the following inscription:—"Hon. D. S. Terry, from the ladies of San Francisco, who admire his courage, honor his patriotism, and take the highest pride in his heroic resistance to tyranny—August 26, 1856."

Benton's Thirty Years "View of the workings of the American Government, is at length completed, the second and last volume having just been issued by Appleton & Co.

Letters have been received stating positively that Edwin Forrest intends visiting California sometime during the coming season.

Intercepted Correspondence.

The Mugginsville Deputy to the Head Fugler in Mariposa:

MUGGINSVILLE, Sept. 9th, 1856.

Dear Sir:—Your communication of Sept. 1st, came to hand in due season, and has been perused with the attention which the importance of the subject demands.

The discovery you have made of the vitality of the so-called American party, (which we have in our "cabinet councils" so often voted to be dead, beyond the hope of resurrection,) is now pretty generally known. Your "obedient servant" and acting "deputy," is a most unwilling witness that they "still live," and are going to show fight in November next, and it is my private opinion that we will have to play all our political trumps to *win* in the coming contest.

The system of tactics you recommend, is appreciated; and that part of it which relates to blarneying the "Furrin" population, has been acted upon with a good degree of success. As a specimen of it, witness our delegation to the County Convention. You will always find a "right smart sprinklin" of the "furrin element" in the Mugginsville delegation. It flatters the Irish to be sent to "Conventions," and also serves to illustrate the broad Democratic doctrine that foreigners should be eligible to offices of trust, honor, and profit. (We know how profitable it is to attend conventions, eh, Brown? But, mum is the word. It can do no harm to elect a *few* of them—we always have plenty of "leading men" to control them, and we *must* make a show of treating them on a footing of equality, or else we would be just as *bad as the Know Nothings.*)

Don't be the least alarmed about the Irish—leave me to manage them. *The foreign vote is safe—safe for "Buck and Breck."* All that bothers my brain at present, is the obtuseness of the "Natives." I cannot say they won't listen to reason. They *will listen*, but they obstinately refuse to be convinced. Fact is, they are a "wicked and perverse generation," and sadly deficient in any thing like a proper respect for the ancient and honorable name of *Democracy!!* I have tried reasoning, coaxing, (bullying don't pay,) and as to ridicule? ridicule h—l!—they ain't ashamed of anything they say or do, and are *particularly* proud of Mr. Fillmore and the American Platform. I had previously felt confident of succeeding in converting a dozen or more of men to the Democratic faith. In fact several of them had told me confidentially that they would vote for Buchanan. I had labored hard to convince them that their choice lay between Buchanan and Fremont—that Fillmore had no chance. I then read them a page from Uncle Sam's Account Book, and footed up our indebtedness to foreigners for "building our cities"—"laying our railways"—and "fighting *all* our battles." (There was where I rather overdone it,) for they retorted by pointing to the other side of the account, which showed that they were indebted to our respected Uncle for any amount of hard cash, besides the privilege of "all out doors" for a ranch—California for a whole mint of spending money—and a American flag big enough to cover them all. They also objected to some of my "fighting items" on the ground that election rows and other "masses," had been posted up as *battles* and *victories*. Yet, notwithstanding this blunder of mine, and their general stubbornness, I still counted on a few seceders. I had arranged to go to the Democratic mass meeting, at Mariposa, and take along a few *converts*. Got all ready for a start and commenced beating up for recruits.—First one I tried on was a man I felt *sure* of, and the following conversation ensued:

"Well, old fell, going over to Mariposa this evening?"

Ole Fell.—(gruffly.) "Reckon not."

"Why? Don't you want to hear Latham?"

"*Ole Fell.*—(Tartly.) "No sir-ree hoss."

"Well, it will make no difference with *you*—of course you will vote for Buchanan, *any* how?"

"*Ole Fell.*—(With a great deal of unnecessary deliberation.) "Not if I am personally acquainted with myself—and I kinder expect I am."

I met with the same success with convert No. 2, except that when I urged him to give his reasons for not going to hear the speaking, he replied, "We Know Nothings hold a meeting to-night."

So you will perceive that, owing to the perversity of the Native population, the erroneous ideas they entertain of the unterrified Democracy and the proverbial uncertainty of white men, my labors in this quarter have been attended with a a "*dem'd diminutive*" *result.*

But, "*Nil Desperandum*"—we must try some stronger suit. What do you say to springing the Vigilance question? "Hoping something may turn up,"

I remain, yours and the party,
ZEKIEL BORE-EM,
Deputy Fugler.

TO DUNNVERY BROWN, H. F.

DIED,

In Stockton, on the 8th inst., Mr. WILLIAM DUDLEY, of Pulmonary Consumption. The deceased was a native of Ireland, recently from Mariposa county.

NOTICE.

I, S. J. SMITH, wife of J. W. SMITH, of the County of Merced, in the State of California, do hereby declare and make known, that it is my intention, from and after this date, to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as a sole trader, in Farming, in its various branches, and in grazing and raising stock of all kinds, upon the tract of land owned by me, in the County and State aforesaid—in accordance with the provisions of "An Act, entitled an Act to authorize Married Women to transact business in their own names, as Sole Traders," passed April 12, 1552.—And I further declare that the amount of Capital invested in said business is less than Five thousand dollars. I will be responsible for all debts contracted by me on account of said business.

This, the first day of September, A. D 1856.
(Signed,) S. J. SMITH.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MERCED, SS.

On this, the 2nd day of September, 1856, before me, E. G. Rector, Clerk of Merced County, personally appeared S. J. SMITH, wife of J. W. SMITH, known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the above declaration; and who acknowledged to me, apart from her husband, that she executed the same, freely and voluntarily, without being under the fear of her husband, and that she did not desire to retract the execution of the same.

{SEAL.} WITNESS, my hand and Official Seal; done at the the town of Snelling, in the State and County aforesaid, on the day and year first above written. E. G. RECTOR, County Clerk,
s12-3t and ex-Officio Recorder of Merced County.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE the undersigned have leased the STEAM SAW-MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where we are prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,
T. VAUGHN.
J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Bolinger, deceased, late of Mariposa County, to present them with necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence at Millville, in the County aforesaid, within ten months from the date hereof, for examination and adjustment, or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to

GARDNER GREEN,
Public Administrator of Mariposa County.
Mariposa, September 12, 1856. s12-3t

READ'S
EXCHANGE, SALES,
.. AND ..
LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856. s12-tf.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL
.... OF ....
RICH GOODS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, a large and well selected assortment of

FANCY GOODS, ETC.

Consisting, in part, of

Perfumery, Toilet Articles,

FANCY AND PLAIN STATIONERY,

Late Music and Musical Instruments,

Standard Books, Rich and Plain Binding,

NEW NOVELS.

ALSO,

CAMPHENE LAMPS,

AND CAMPHENE,

Fine Window Shades, Sash all Sizes,

And the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

PLAIN AND FANCY WALL PAPER

To be found in the Southern Mines.

Together with a New and Extensive assortment of

HARDWARE,

Builders' Materials, etc.,

HAVANA CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, &C., &C.

All of which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

sep 12-1m. N. COHN & CO.

EL DORADO
FANCY DRINKING
.... AND ....
BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL FOR PAST favors, begs leave to announce to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has REFURNISHED AND RE-FITTED his LARGE AND SPACIOUS SALOON, in a beautiful and costly style—inferior to none in the State.

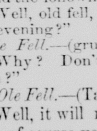
☞ He has also engaged the services of the well known and obliging Bar Keeper, J. F. MYERS, who is always ready and willing to oblige those who may favor him with a call.

☞ THE BAR contains the Choicest Brands of LIQUORS AND SEGARS.

LEROY VINING, Proprietor.
Mariposa, September 12, 1856. s12-tf

CITY HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE.

GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.



THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and

New Livery Stable

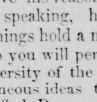
of Mr. Thomas Scott.

☞ Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.

Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

The "Traveller's Rest,"



SITUATED UPON THE STOCKTON AND MARIPOSA ROAD, about four and one-half miles from Mariposa Town.

Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.
JOHNSON.
Sept. 5, 1856. s5tf

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

HORNITAS HOTEL!

HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,

W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

☞ A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

LIVRY STALBLE!
HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET,

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.

aug29-tf W. & B.

STOCKTON
EYE INFIRMARY.
[ESTABLISHED 1856.]

Corner Main and Sutter streets, Stockton, Cal.,

J. H. BROCKWAY, M. D.
SURGEON,

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to DISEASES OF THE EYE

☞ The most desperate and hopeless cases cured.

☞ The design of this institution is to afford an Asylum for the Blind, where they can receive better treatment than at any other Institution in the United States. aug29-3m

Mariposa Gazette.

NOTICE.

MARIPOSA, August 23d, 1856.

At a meeting of the County Council of the American Party, held in Mariposa August 23d, it was

Resolved, That Primary Meetings be held in all subordinate Councils, throughout the Senatorial District, and Mariposa and Merced Counties, on SATURDAY the 13th day of September, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and two Assemblymen.

The County Council will meet pursuant to adjournment, in Mariposa, September 18th.

R. S. MILLER,
President County Council.

WM. L. WHITE, Secretary.

☞ "If there be those either North or South, who desire an Administration for the North as against the South, or the South against the North, they are not the men who should give their suffrages for me; for my own part, I know only my country, whole country, and nothing but my country!"—MILLARD FILLMORE.

Democratic Testimony for Fillmore.

We give below some extracts from speeches by leading Democratic Senators at the close of Mr. Fillmore's administration, as found in the *Congressional Globe*. No President since the days of Washington has ever elicited such encomiums from the leaders of his opponents in Congress. We commence with an extract from a speech of Gen. Gass:

"The Administration has placed itself high in the great work of pacifying the country, and they have received the meed of approbation from political friends and political foes. I partake of the sentiment; I do them justice."

A debate arose in the Senate on the 21st and 22nd of February, 1851, in which President Fillmore's course was referred to. We give from Gen. Cass' speech of Feb. 21st, '51 a withering rebuke to those who now, for the merest partizan purposes, seek to defame Mr. Fillmore.

"So far as I understand the measures of the President, I approve them; and I believe he is determined to do his duty, firmly, in respect to this law; and as one member of the Senate, I will say that if the law is defective, I am willing to clothe him with any necessary power within the limits of the Constitution."

Hon. C. C. Clay, Senator from Alabama, on the 21st of February '51, said:

"I for one am disposed to give the President all power. He has given us no reason to doubt his sincerity and fidelity in carrying out this law. I think it is the duty of Congress to give such power, and for one I shall do it most cheerfully."

Senator Downs, of Louisiana, upon the same day, and with regard to the same question, remarked as follows:

"I honor him for his course, and if the approbation of a political opponent, who has in time past done him some wrong, be at all grateful to him, let him be assured, that not only I, but thousands of others of my political friends heartily thank him for what he has done, and fervently thank God, that we have in this crisis, a patriot and a Statesman at the head of affairs, who knows his duty and dares to perform it.

Robbery and thieving are becoming quite too common for comfort. On Wednesday, while the occupants of the Yo Hamite House were at dinner, some rooms were ransacked, trunks broken open, and valuable wearing apparel abstracted, to the amount of about $200. There are daring thieves in our midst, and it will be well for our citizens to be on their guard—for this may not be the last of these performances.

.....On Sunday evening a man called upon Madam Clement, and wished to leave a purse for safe keeping, which was taken and placed in a safe in an adjoining room from her Saloon. A few moments after the performances at the Circus closed, he again called for his purse. The Madam went to get it, when he followed; on opening the safe he dealt her a severe blow, but not so severe as to deprive her of the use of her voice, which immediately brought aid, and the villain fled. The bag contained shot, and it was doubtless a studied attempt at robbery.

SHOOTING AND CUTTING occurred on last Sunday evening at Mount Ophir, between two Mexicans, one armed with a six-shooter and the other with a knife. The man with the pistol was cut upon the breast in two places—while the man with the knife took the benefit of two pistol balls—one through the shoulder, and the other entered and lodged in the fleshy part of the posterior portion of the earthly tabernacle of the unfortunate individual. In addition to this, he received a blow over the *caboo*, damaging it seriously. None of these wounds, however, are so severe but that he will probably be up and able, before long, to take part in another fray if opportunity favors; and as bad whiskey is the probable cause of this fight, Mr. Mex will be likely to have another chance soon.

LEE & MARSHALL'S Circus performed here on Saturday and Sunday evenings. They drew a good house the first evening, and a thin one on the last. Messrs. Fisher, Lenton, Hinckley and Austin were excellent in their parts. Madam Austin was much applauded, which was deserved. The performances of the Band were infused with too much *spirit*. The man who played the drum seemed very imperfectly to understand his business; and orders were issued by the leader to "keep silent mit the drum," which quieted that delectable orchestral instrument. One who played upon some brass unmentionable was in a similar fix, and would toot away without being authorized by notes. The fault is, however, partly that of the boys about town, who are apt to lead one astray, if not fortified with a strong temperance principle.

Democratic dyspeptics, who cannot stand strong meat, but who desire to be nursed upon sincere *milk*, had better read the leader of the last Democrat. It is considerably better than *gruel*, and with the addition of a little *borax* would be good for political infants.

DISTRIBUTING ARMS.—A writer in the San Francisco *Herald* of Saturday, says: "Last night, as I was proceeding homeward, I accidentally met a friend who had just returned from the Committee rooms, and had exhibited to me the arms which had been given to him there. It is a fact that arms and ammunition have been distributed to three thousand persons, who are to retain them in their houses to be ready when the bell taps for the rescue of Durkee and Rand."

ANOTHER ARREST.—A Bench warrant was issued by the U. S. Circuit Court, on Friday, for the arrest of Forbes, who is indicted for the murder of one of the hands of the Golden Age steamer, of which Forbes was mate. The act was committed by putting the man in a close room near the boiler, in a very hot climate, on the way from Panama. The man died from exhaustion.

The overland emigration to California has largely increased during the present year—being equal to that of any preceding year except 1852; the number of wagons coming through is estimated at two thousand, and one hunred thousand head of stock.

We would invite the attention of the traveling public—of those who wish to hire horses, and of those who wish horses kept, to Read's Advertisement. He is *au fait* in such matters, keeps *peart* horses, and is always on hand and attentive to business. His accommodations are very superior.

COHN & Co.—We would call the attention of our readers to the Advertisement of Messrs. Cohn & Co. All the articles enumerated can be found there, together with *a few more* not enumerated.

Our thanks are due Messrs. Gardner and Condon Express Agents, for numerous favors since our last issue.

New Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

SONORA,

R. L. WHITING Commander.

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON MONDAY.....SEPTEMBER 20, 1856.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

FOR SALE.

THE ENTIRE SODA FACTORY, situated in the town of Mariposa, together with everything complete and in good order, necessary to the conducting of the Soda business. A rare opportunity is offered to persons who may be desirous of engaging in the business, as great inducements will be offered. For full particulars enquire of

KRAFFT, HOWELL & CO.

Mariposa, August 29, 1856. au29 tf

STOCKTON Foundry and Machine Works.

THESE WORKS are now in successful operation, and producing all kinds of Castings in general use, such as are required for Farming and Mining purposes; Horsepower and Separators; Wheels, &c. &c. Also Horsepower for Irrigating and Mining; Gudgeons for Saw Mills, and Current Wheels for mining; Riffles, Forge Backs and Tuyere Irons; Quartz Machinery. Also, on hand a complete assortment of Cast Iron Sheaves, of all sizes, for chain or rope. Hay Press Fixtures. All kinds of Reaper Wheels and Pinions, as well as Brass and Iron Boxes for same. Hubbs and Pipe Boxes; Car Wheels; a complete assortment constantly on hand, with Axles and Boxes, and Wheels without axles, ready at all times for axles to suit any track required. Car Wheels, from nine inches to nineteen and a half inches in diameter. Trucks for Flour Mills; Proof Staffs for Flour Mills. Wheels for arastres and Quartz Mills; Shoes for long Trucks; Castings for wind mills. Also, a complete assortment of patterns for plain and ornamental Columns, &c. for either one or two story brick building fronts. Pulleys of various sizes; Hoisting apparatus; Shafting made to order; Steam Cylinders bored out, &c. We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing machinery, either Lathe or plainer work.

Have also on hand Cast Iron Kettles, holding seventy gallons, suitable for farmer's or butcher's use.

The Works are daily accumulating the various new patterns that are required for general milling purposes.

For Sale.

One ten horse Steam Engine and Boiler with Barley Mill, if required.

Cash paid for old Cast Iron.

Having become the Proprietor of these Works, I am prepared to furnish Castings, &c. at the rates for cash that they can be produced for at San Francisco, with the difference of freight only.

R. G. HANNA.

Stockton, September 4, 1856. s5tf

NOTICE, TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE.

[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ⅜ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Plows! Plows!

200 PLOWS of the most approved Patterns, consisting in part of Eagle 2 B, Eagle 1 B, Eagle 1, 2 and 3, Eagle 31 and 35. For sale, to arrive by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29 tf Stockton.

Straw Cutters.

HAY, Stalk and Straw Cutters, of the most approved patterns, for sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS.
m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Fresno County, at the Town of Millerton, until Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1856, to erect a COUNTY JAIL in said town of Millerton.

The Proposals to state the price for each kind of work, and must be accompanied with the names of two responsible sureties, residents of the County for the faithful performance of said work.

Proposals to be opened on the above named day, in the presence of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, or all *Bids*, if, in their judgment, it will not be to the interest of the County to proceed with said work. The aforesaid Jail to be erected and finished in accordance with the Specifications, and completed within seventy days from date of contract.

Plans and specifications of the above work, may be seen at the office of the Mariposa Democrat and Mariposa Gazette.

The contractor for the above work, will be paid out of the funds set apart for that purpose by the Act creating the County of Fresno.

JAMES SAYLES, Jr., County Clerk.

Millerton, August 14th, 1856—aug22 4t.

EAGLE HOTEL!

EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE CORNER OF SAN JOAQUIN AND MAIN STREETS,

STOCKTON.

THIS HOTEL, FOR CONVENIENCES OF every description, is unsurpassed in Stockton, having recently been REFITTED AND REFURNISHED, Customers and Boarders, whether transient or permanent, and families may be assured of good accommodations, and polite attention from all concerned with the House.

C. A. MEAD, Proprietor.

Stockton, July 30, 1856. aug1tf.

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held in and for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against A. Powell, and in favor of Michael Harty for the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the third day of April 1851 until paid; and also for one hundred and forty-three dollars costs of suit, I have levyed upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 6th day of September 1856, in front of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, all the right title, interest and claim of the said defendant, in and to the following property, to wit: A certain Land claim or Ranch, situated lying and being in the county of Mariposa, about one mile and a half from the town of Mariposa, known as Capt. Powell's Ranch, on Mormon Bar, together with Ditch and water privilege, on Stockton Creek, commencing at the mouth of McBride's gulch, on said creek, and conveying the water to said Ranch. Also, a mining claim and water ditch on the Mariposa creek, a short distance below the junction of the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, on or near Mormon Bar.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, August 13th, 1856. au153t

The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 13th day of September, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa Sep. 6 1856. s12 1t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order made by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, at the August Term of said Board, and to me directed, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: the Town Lots belonging to the County of Mariposa, on Jones street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets.—Also—the Lots on Ninth Street, between Jones and Bullion streets, in the town of Mariposa. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1856, in front of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, the above described property. Terms of Sale—six months time, with approved security.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, August 26th, 1856. aug29-5t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued from the Justices Court of Township No. 3, Mariposa county, by Alfred F. Washburn, Justice of the Peace, and directed to me, in favor of Max. Smith, and against Wm. Jamison, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: One Adobe House situated in the town of Mariposa, on the corner of Charles and Sixth streets, opposite to the Adobe House owned and occupied by E. C. Bell, Esq., as the property of the said Wm. Jamison. Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1856, I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property to satisfy said Execution.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, August 29, 1856. au29 4t

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—COUNTY OF MARIPOSA.—MARY F. McLANE vs. HUGH McLANE.

Action brought in the District Court of the 13th Judicial District, and the complaint filed in the County of Mariposa, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Hugh McLane:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the 13th Judicial District, in and for the County of Mariposa, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county—or if served out of this County and in the District within twenty days—or if served out of the District then within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for certain causes set forth in the complaint in this action; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness: Hon. E. Burke, Judge of the 13th Judicial District. Attest: Wm. A. Guard, Clerk, with the seal of said Court affixed, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1856.

(SEAL) W. A. GUARD, Clerk.

S. A. MERRITT, Plaintiff's Att'y. } je27 3m.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO. 128 Washington Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

IMPORTERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Furniture, Bedding, etc.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS,

Building opposite Washington Market,

Formerly known as the Clipper Warehouse,

And 49 and 51 Fourth st., between J and K,

SACRAMENTO.

We have on exhibition and in great variety,

Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Painted

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,

SOFAS, OTTOMANS, LOUNGES, AND EASY CHAIRS.

Work, Centre, Dining, Extension and FANCY TABLES,

Merchants' and Lawyers' Desks,

BOOK CASES.
SECRETARIES.
BUREAUS,
SIDEBOARDS, AND WHAT-NOTS.

Office and Kitchen Furniture,

CHAIRS,

Of all qualities, newest style and approved make. Large and small French plate Mantel and Pier

MIRRORS.

☞ For the TRADE, we have a large stock, on clippers to arrive heavy shipments, and will receive regular and complete invoices of goods adapted to the wants of the interior and coast.

☞ Particular attention and care given to TRADE ORDERS and the FURNISHING of

Hotels and Public Buildings.

☞ Goods purchased will be sent to Steamers, Vessels, and all parts of the city without charge.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.
No. 128, Washington st., San Francisco.
aug29 3m.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;

Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

FOR EACH MAN OR LADY MOUNTED, GOING AND RETURNING.....$4 00

FOR FOOTMEN, GOING AND RETURNING.....2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired.

MANN BROTHERS.

Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf

THE "YO SEMITE HOTEL,"

[FORMERLY THE "SOUTHERN."]

HAVING RECENTLY BEEN RE-FITTED AND re-furnished, is now in order for the reception and entertainment of the public. aug8tf

Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

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REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

on hand, and will continually keep a large assortment of

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

☞ All of which we will Sell at the LOWEST RATES.

Ladies going out shopping should call and examine our NEW STOCK OF SILKS AND EMBROIDERIES, lately received.

We have on hand a large assortment of TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS &c. which we will sell at the lowest prices.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, Aug. 1, 1856. aug1tf

A BARGAIN.

THE undersigned being desirous to visit the Atlantic States, offers for sale one undivided half of that valuable WATER POWER QUARTZ MILL, situated at the juncture of Sherlock's and Whitlock's creek, about six miles Northerdly from the Town of Mariposa, including THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, and several rich Quartz veins adjacent to the mill. The Mill is in excellent order and has attached thereto a most excellent Amalgamator. This property is not within the lines and boundaries of the Fremont grant, and presents a good opportunity for a safe and profitable investment.

Those desirous to purchase will please examine the premises, and consult with RICHARD H. DALY Attorney at Law in relation to the terms of sale, which will be made favorarble to the purchaser.

B. F. MORRIS.

August 5th, 1856. au8-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place my self immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. je12 3m

☞ A BRIGHT STREAK OF GRATITUDE.—The following appeared some months since in the San Francisco Citizen, without the knowledge of Dr. Young. We copy it as a complimentary tribute to one of the most skillful physicians that ever made this State his residence. As it was entirely unsolicited, and made public without the knowledge of any one but the writer, it speaks volumes. It should be cut out and pinned up, for reference to any one who should unfortunately be similarly situated:

"*To my afflicted Fellow Men*—Being about to leave the State of California for my home in Michigan, I wish before leaving to recommend to your notice that great benefactor, DR. J. C. YOUNG. I was on the very brink of the grave, when he stretched forth his hand and saved me from death. For several years I had been troubled with a complication of diseases, brought on by bad habits, aggravated by exposure in the mines, which had so weakened my system and undermined my constitution, that I have often contemplated suicide. Borne down by racking pain in my body, dizziness in my head, sore eyes, pains and misery in my back and hips, weariness in my legs, evil forebodings, together with a confirmed melancholy, I considered my best friends to be my worst enemies; my dreams were frightful, and at times strange phantasies took complete possession of my mind. I was fast hurrying to insanity—that worst of living deaths. In this state a friend and partner in the mining business approached me on the subject, and advised me to go to the Bay and see DR. YOUNG! I did so, and thank God for it. DR. YOUNG examined my case, and told me he could cure me. Shortly after I commenced taking his medicines my troubles began to decrease, and in three months I was perfectly well. Take my advice, all you that are afflicted, and call upon him, for he will be sure to cure you. He has cured several of my acquaintances, after they had become discouraged by being deceived by the humbugs of the day, both by American and foreign vagabonds. My heart leaps towards him with gratitude for his benefits to me.

CHAS. F. MANROUE.

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Miscellaneous.

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS, D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

JAS. M. VANDYKE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

French Wines and Liquors,

☞ NEARLY OPPOSITE SOUTHERN HOTEL, ☜

MARIPOSA.

Has constantly on hand a large assortment of

PURE OLD FRENCH,

And other

Brandies, Wines; Ale, Porter,

And other Liquors.

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Of the Choicest Brands;

All of which being selected with great care in San Francisco, will be found superior to any in market.

☞ The attention of the Medical Profession is called to his stock of FINE OLD COGNAC, PORT and SHERRY WINES, in bottles—an excellent article for invalids.

☞ Retail Dealers, and lovers of Good Liquors, are invited to call and examine for themselves. ap11-tf

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'

FURNISHING STORE.

GUARD & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A

NEW STORE,

At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE,

Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and at

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

GREAT REDUCTION

.... AT ....

Cohen, Samuels & Co's.

THE public are informed that from this date their entire stock is offered at a REDUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT from former prices—in order that they may remove to their New Fire-Proof Store with greater facility—and also, that they may be enabled to furnish their New Store throughout with a FRESH STOCK OF GOODS. The large lot of

DRY GOODS,

Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. &c.,

and everything in their line will positively be sold at ☞ A REDUCTION OF TWENTY FIVE PER CENT BELOW FORMER PRICES. ☜

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

C. S. & CO.

Mariposa, June 27, 1856. je27-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S

DAILY LINE

.... OF ....

STAGES

.... FOR ....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES.

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento; making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.

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4000 QR. SACKS OREGON FLOUR;
80,000 pounds No. 1 China Rice;
27,000 pounds No. 2 China Rice.
123 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar.
30,350 lbs No 1 China Sugar;
78 firkins choice family Butter;
15 bbls Billings' Hams;
12 hhds dry salt hams;
75 sacks Java Coffee;
75 cases Rio Coffee;
50 cases ground Coffee;
40 chests black Tea;
50 chests green Tea;
10 chests choice family Tea;
128 cases Claret, assorted brands;
75 cases superior Absenthe;
75 kegs East Boston Syrup;
12 cases Mary's own Tobacco;
10 cases Neptune Tobacco;
5 cases Know Nothing Tobacco;
10 cases Pride of the West;
20 cases ace of trumps;
40 bbls good old Whiskey;
27 8th cask Hennessy Brandy;
16 8th cask Otard, Dupuy & Co. do
6500 Havana and American Segars;

Just received and for sale by

SULLIVAN & CO.

Mariposa, July 18, 1856. jy18tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

AT PIONEER

STEAM SAW MILL.

TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILES FROM THE STAGE ROAD, over the best Road leading to a Saw Mill in this county.

ALWAYS ON HAND at the LOWEST RATES, a full assortment of

DRY LUMBER

for Building, Mining and Fencing purposes.

Teams always at the Mill ready to deliver Lumber to any part of the County where there are Wagon Roads, at very low rates.

☞ BARLEY taken in exchange for Lumber at the Mariposa cash Market price.

WHITE, HATCH & Co.
By G. GREEN, Ag't.

Millville, August 15, 1856. au15-tf.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR Meetings, the last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30 ly WM. A. KING, Secretary.

Mercantile and Business Houses.

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

GEORGE E. GARDNER,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET,

MARIPOSA.

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,

— AND —

VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

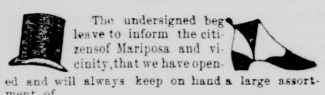
— AND —

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

North of the Eldorado Hotel, Main St.,

MARIPOSA.

COHENS, SAMUELS & CO



The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa.

C. S. & G. m28-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,

DENTIST.

Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Plugged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay,

Cloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

Variety Store,

.... AND ....

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment

Mariposa Gazette.

Highly "Colored" Poetry.

DARK, dark de night, and wus de moon,
No star but one am peeping;
De hoot-owl sings de same ole toon,
As troo de woods I'm creeping.
Boo-hoo! boo-hoo!—who car' for dat,
You good-for-nott'n feddered cat?
Dis nigger keep on singing:
He sing, and on de banjo play,
To charm the goblum ghosts away,
While skunk he sweets am flinging.
Troo de woods—push along,
'Nebber fear de boog a-boo;'
Troo de woods—dat's de song,
Gallus son ob Ginger Blue!

De whip-um-will, squat on the stone,
T'rows music from his fiddle;
De dancing frogs all *swash a* down
Outside and up de middle.
What dat! what dat, dis nigger's eyes
Displore, wid mighty big surprise,
Upon the gum tree swinging?
'T am massa possum at he ease,
Rocked in de cradle ob de breeze,
And listening to de singing.
Troo de woods—push along,
Nebber mind de possum, too;
Troo de woods—dat's de song,
Fearless son ob Ginger Blue!

De moon's gwoine down—pitch dark de night,
Cold, cold de dew am falling;
I fear dis darkey see a sight
Dat sat him wool a-crawling!
Who dar'! who dar'!—a goblum cuss't?
'Peak! or dis min-trum's banjo bu'st!
'Peak, and dyse'f unrabb'l!
'Peak, goblum, 'peak!—but whe'r'r or no,
Dis minstrum drap his ole banjo,
And try a *little trabb'l!*
Troo de woods—cut along—
Furder back! you boog a-boo!
Troo de woods—drap de song,
Nimble child ob Ginger Blue!

Low Necked Dresses.

The low necked dresses of the ladies are made the theme of small jokes by certain "lewd fellows of the baser sort," who might be in better business. In our opinion it is with the ladies a matter of taste, which they might be allowed to judge at discretion; the wits who would ridicule them are the men who had better look at home, and as they live in glass houses, abstain from throwing stones.—If they don't like to see the ladies let them look the other way. There was a great party in the Fifth Avenue just before the last lent, and the ladies, in the matter of dress, were extremely *lowly-minded*; so low were some of them disposed to go that Jones said to Snooks:

"Did you ever see the like?"

"No," says Snooks, "I never did; at least since I was *weaned!*"

That was outrageous; but presently the rascals met the *belle* of the evening, a splendid creature, and Jones exclaimed,

"What a *gal*-axy of beauty!"

"Well, I declare," says Snooks, "you have the advantage of me; I thought a galaxy included a constellation of beauties?"

"So it does," said Jones, "and don't you see the *milky way?*"

On they passed, and soon encountered a magnificent woman, with such frank developments as to leave no room to doubt as to the quantity of her charms.

"There," says Jones "is the finest woman in the house."

"Fact," says Snooks, "she *outstrips* them all."—*Harper's Magazine.*

SHERMAN AND RANDOLPH.—Mr. Sherman was representative in Congress from Connecticut; his business had been that of making shoes. John Randolph who had Indian blood in him, rose, and with his usual squeaking sounds, said: "I should like to know what the gentleman did with his leather apron before he set out for Washington." Mr. Sherman replied, imitating the same squeak: "I cut it up, to make moccasins for the descendants of Pocohontas."

DRESS AT NEWPORT.—A lady writes from Newport: "We have to dress about nine times a day here. First, we have to put on a dress to dress in. Then we are ready for breakfast. After that we dress for the beach, then for the bath, then for dinner, then for the drive, then for the ball, and then for the bed. If that isn't being put through a regular course of dimity and diamonds, then I am no judge of such performances."

"CRUELTY TO ANIMALS" ACT.—Prentice, of the *Louisville Journal*, is hard to excel in repartee. He says:

A couple of subscribers have addressed us a letter from Tennessee, insisting that we devote no more time to the castigation of our neighbor of the *Democrat*. Very well—but we cannot help thinking with the immortal poet, that

"Things have come to a de'il of a pass,
When a man can't wallop his own jackass."

A FEMALE PHILANTHROPIST.—"Jane put the baby to sleep with laudanum, and then bring me my parasol and revolver.—I am going to attend a meeting for the amelioration of the condition of the human race."

A few days since, a barber offered a reward of fifty dollars for the best receipe for "instantly removing superfluous hair." Among the answers was one forwarded by a gentleman in Kingston. We give it: "Undertake to kiss a woman against her will."

DEAN SWIFT proposed to tax female beauty, and leave every body to rate her own charms. He said the tax would be cheerfully paid, and very productive.—Doubtless. But not half so much as the State could obtain if it were to buy up all the *men* at the price their neighbors set on them, and sell them again at their own valuation.

WHATEVER we may think of woman's right to vote and legislate, there can be no disputing her right to *bare* arms—and the prettier the better and more irresistible. This is a right descended from Mother Eve.

Did you ever buy a horse? If so, you have been struck with surprise at the great number of horses just seven years old. A shrewd Scotch jockey whom I once employed in the selection of a horse, as he examined the animal's mouth inquired of the seller "how old is he?" Seven years." "Ah," said Jonny, "that was a tremendous year for colts."

"Life," says the graphic Neal, "is like a field of blackberry bushes—mean people stop and pick the fruit, no matter how much they may blacken their fingers; but genius, proud and perpendicular, stalks on, and gets nothing but scratches and holes torn in his trousers.

"I thought you was born on the first of April," said a Benedict to his lovely wife, who had mentioned the 21st as her birth-day. "Most people would think so, from the choice I made of a husband," was the tart reply.

"Julius, was you ever in business?" "In course I was." "What business?" "A sugar planter." "When was dat, my culled friend?" "De day I burried dat old sweetheart ob mine."

Stockton Advertisements.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and SILVER WARE.

J. & C. LING,

El Dorado St., Under Odd Fellow's Hall,
STOCKTON.

HAVING AGAIN REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK now offer to the citizens of Stockton and Vicinity, a superior selection of Goods in their line, consisting in part of

Heavy Gold Magic and Hunting Cased Patent Lever Watches.

Ladies' Superior Gold Hunting Cased and Enameled Cased Detached Lever and Lepine Watches.

Heavy Silver Hunting Cased Patent and Detached Lever Watches, of the best manufacture.

Diamond Ear Rings and Drops.

Diamond Breast Pins and Finger Rings.

Ladies' Chatelains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Broches and Lockets, of the latest patterns and finest quality.

California Rings, Buckles, Cane Heads, &c., of our own manufacture, of every style.

ALSO—A large assortment of finest quality New York made work. Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Spectacles, Thimbles, Pencils Pens, &c.

Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Card Cases, Thimbles, &c., all warranted equal to coin.

Plated Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives &c., of a very superior quality.

A large assortment of 15 Day, 8 Day and 30 hour Clocks.

Accordeons, Flutenas, Violin Strings, &c.

All our Goods we will sell at as low prices as the same quality of Goods can be purchased any where in the State.

☞ Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired by the most competent workmen.

☞ Diamond and California work made to order.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Corner Main and Hunter Streets,
STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS;
GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;
— AND ALL —
GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

To Agriculturists.

JUST RECEIVED, and on hand for sale at prices to enable all who wish to use
McCORMIC'S REAPER and MOWER, combined;
MANNEY'S REAPERS, extra Irons;
PITT'S EIGHT HORSE THRESHERS;
SEYMOUR & MORGAN'S REAPERS;
GALE'S CELEBRATED STRAW CUTTERS;
CANAL BARROWS;
HARRIS' SCYTHES and PATENT SNAITHS;
CRADLE SCYTHES;
GRANT'S WIRE BRACE CRADLES;
MULY AND GRAPE VINE CRADLES;
FANNING MILLS, all sizes;
HORSE CARTS, etc., etc.
For sale low as the lowest, by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m9-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, to arrive, and in store, at their old stand, corner of Main and Hunter streets, the largest and best assortment of GOODS, in their line, to be found in Stockton, consisting in part of the following articles:

LONG HANDLE, ROUND POINT, AND CAST STEEL SHOVELS; SLUICE FORKS,

Of every style and variety, diamond and oval tyned; Handled and unhandled Collin's and Hunt's Axes; Picks, assorted brands; Axe and Pick Helves; Sluice Hoes and Rakes; Mining Trowels; Powder and Shot; Ox Yokes and Chains; Fuse; Horse, Wrought, Cut, Finishing and Fencing Nails, all sizes;

HAYING TOOLS:

Hay and Horse Rakes, Scythes and Snaiths; Wilcox and Grant's Grape Vine and Plain, Wood and Iron brace Grain Cradles; Grant's Muly Grain Cradles; Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co.'s Eagle Plows; Iron and Steel Harrows and Cultivators; Patent Churns, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers; Hay Cutters; Hay Forks;

CORDAGE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION:

Bailing Rope, Kambro Line, Marline; Three threaded Manilla Rope, slack-twist, a very superior article; Assorted sizes Annealed Baling Wire; Shot of all sizes.

For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m9-tf Corner Main and Hunter Streets, Stockton.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.
m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pil Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

STOCKTON

CITY MILLS!

Main Street, West End—established in 1850.

The undersigned confident—from their long experience in the milling business—of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.

They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a

FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE HOUSE,

40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of flour branded "*Stockton City Mills.*"

To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines.

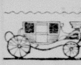
SPERRY & BALDWIN.

N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, GROUND BARLEY, SHORTS, BRAN, &c.
jy26-tf S. & B.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Miscellaneous.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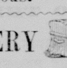


ESTABLISHMENT
.... OF ....
Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harnes,s Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT!

R. W. HAMMATT.

Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.

To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are buying large lot of Provisions, his attention is especially directed.

A large train of Pack Mules are always in readiness to pack Goods to any part of the River, or to other places accessible to animals.

He also has a LIVERY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want. j17-tf

Charles P. Greene & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,)
STOCKTON. j3-tf

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN-SMITHS.

At the old stand formerly occupied by J. N. Thomas, nearly opposite the Law Office of Harris & Allison, Mariposa

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular atention to the Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles, and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

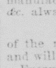
PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and the work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 15, 1855. tf.

NEW SADDLERY
.... AND ....
HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO.

Next Door to the Gun-Smith Shop of Goodman and Hubbell.



THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

Every description of work in the above line will be carefully attended to at short notice, and at moderate charges. Nov. 15 tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

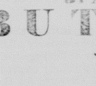
THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

J. A. HENRY,

BUTCHER



And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

LOST—Between the 15th and 28th of January, 1856, a certain note of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS bearing date of Sept. 20th, 1855, and made payable to J. W. HUEY, or order, and signed by J. M. BONDURANT, as principal and also signed by JOHN BOLING, JESSE BONDURANT, WM. R. OWEN and GREEN B. ABLE, as sureties. All persons are hereby cautioned against contracting for or purchasing said note, as its payment has been stopped, and the note supplanted by the giving of a new one by the above mentioned principal and sureties, to the holders aforesaid of the said note, and in lieu thereof.

J. W. HUEY.
Mariposa, March 17th, 1856. m21-tf

BILLIARD SALOON,
.... AND ....
Pistol Gallery.

MR. LEROY VINING would announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the well known saloon called the EL DORADO, opposite Cashman's New Store.

☞ A PISTOL GALLERY has been added to the establishment, and amateurs and others are invited to try their skill.

☞ Two splendid BILLIARD TABLES in perfect order, and a BAR stocked with the choicest liquors, are the other attractions which the Propriter hopes will insure him a fair share of patronage, which is respectfully solicited.

Mariposa March 27th, 1856. m28-tf

MARIPOSA BATH HOUSE
— AND —
SHAVING SALOON,

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES! ☜

THE undersigned having had his house newly refitted and furnished, takes the present opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and assures his old patrons that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same. In order to meet the HARD TIMES, he has ☞ REDUCED HIS PRICES, ☜ and will hereafter be governed by the following scale:

Shaving .... 25 cents.
Shampooning .... 75 "
Hair Cutting .... 75 "

☞ WARM and COLD BATHS at all hours. Particular attention paid to hair cutting.

Give him a call. THOMAS DUFF.
Mariposa, May 2, 1856. m2 tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned offers his entire Stock of Goods, House, Stables, Out House, Store Furniture, and Lots at Agua Frio, at a very low price, as he is desirous of closing up his business.

S. SWEET.

N. B. All those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle to save further expense, as all accounts not settled by the first of September will be handed to the proper officer for collection.

Agua Frio, August 5, 1856-4t. S. S.

Saussage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Saussage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and coggs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29 tf Stockton.

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. J. C. YOUNG

Corner of Montgomery and California sts. over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco.

Is the pioneer advertising Physician of California, and the only one who received a Collegiate Medical Education, and is better qualified to treat, and has cured more cases of Private Disease than any other physician. For reference, see all of the papers throughout the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, OR SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—Dr. YOUNG addresses those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfiting them for either business or society. The following are some of the sad melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervousness, irritability, derangement of the digestive functions, general debility, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTALLY the fearful effects on the mind are more to be dreaded. Loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forbodings, aversion to society, self-distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c. &c. are some of the evils produced.

All persons who are afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. Young, and be at once restored to health. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourselves from the dreadful and awful consequences of this awful malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

Dr. J. C. YOUNG.
Cor. California and Montgomery sts, (up stairs.)

IMPORTANT TO MINERS, TRAVELERS, ETC.

THERE is no malady of deeper importance, either in a medical or moral point of view, to which the human family is more liable than that arising from impure connections.

As a Medical man it is the duty of every physician to look at disease as it affects health and life, and his sole object should be to mitigate, as far as lies in his power, the bodily suffering. Human nature at best is but frail, all are liable to misfortune.

Of all the ills that affect man, none are more terrible than those of a private nature. Dreadful as it is in the person who contracts it, frightful as are its ravages upon his constitution, ending frequently in destruction and a loathsome grave, it becomes of still greater importance when it is transmitted to innocent offspring. Such being the case how necessary it becomes that every one having the least reason to fear that they have contracted the disease, should attend to it at once by consulting some physician, whose respectability and education enables him to warrant a safe, speedy, and permanent cure. In accordance with this necessity, DR. YOUNG feels called upon to state that, by long study and extensive practice, he has become perfect master of all those diseases which come under the denomination of venereal, and having paid more attention to that one branch than any other physician in the United States, he feels himself better qualified to treat them.

Syphilis in all its forms, such as Ulcers, Swelling in the Groins, Ulcers in the Throat, Secondary Syphilis, Cutaneous Eruptions, Ulcerations, Tertuary Syphilis, Syphilis in children, Mercureal Syphilitic Affections, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, False Passages, Inflamation of the Bladder and Prostrate Glands, Excoriations, Tumors, Postules, ect., are as familiar to him as the most common things of daily observation.

The Doctor effects a cure in recent cases in a few days, and finds no difficulty in curing those of long duration, without submitting the patient to such treatment as will draw upon him the slightest suspicion, or oblige him to neglect his business, whether within doors or without. The diet need not be changed, except in cases of severe inflamation. There are in California patients, (amounting to over two thousand in the past year,) that could furnish proof of this; but these are matters that require the nicest secrecy, which he always preserves.

All letters, enclosing $10, will be promptly attended to. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Address J. C. YOUNG, M. D., Express Building, Corner of Montgomery and California streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Department.

TO THE AFFLICTED—Persons troubled with disease should peruse the following Letters of Recommendations, from DR. J. C. YOUNG'S patients.—They are voluntary offerings of gratitude to him for benefits received, and are proofs strong as Holy Writ of his scientific attainments. No one can read them without at once having confidence in him, and we confidently make the assertion that people afflicted with private or other diseases, will call upon him in preference to any other physician in the country.—Read them carefully, ye that need medical assistance, and then lose no time in consulting him while there is time left to cure you in.

MARYSVILLE, June 10th, 1855.

DR. J. C. YOUNG, DEAR SIR:—Please send me some of the medicines you prescribed in my case. I have a friend here who is troubled in exactly the same way that I was. He has nightly emissions, ringing noise in his head, weak back, loss of memory and is generally debilitated; he is discouraged and has not confidence enough to enable him to call and see you. I told him how I was, and that my friends all said I was in consumption, and the doctors up here gave me up, and advised me to go home and die, but instead of going home I called upon you, and here I am as well as any of them, and likely to live a long time yet, with strength enough to work with the strongest of them. Doctor I will send every one to you that looks to me as though he needed a physician. It shall not be my fault if any one dies for want of medical treatment. I will do all I can to keep the afflicted away from those pests of society, yclept professors and high sounding titled men who, if the facts were known, are men who left their country for their country's good. Publish this letter Doctor, if you wish, and I hope that some of those that humbugged me may see it and sleep bad for one night.

Truly yours, GEO. DAVIDSON.

GRASS VALLEY, June 30, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—The last medicine you sent me has done the business. I am now perfectly well, and wish to give my testimony to the public in favor of your skill. I was troubled with a complication of diseases brought on by that soul destroying habit of self-pollution, and complaints caught by connection with bad persons of the opposite sex. I have been treated by some of the best physicians, as well as those quacks who infest this State, and by them all given up as incurable; but being advised by a friend who had been benefitted by your scientific treatment, to call upon you. I did so, and feel grateful to him for the information, but still more thankful to you for the care and good advice you gave me, as well as the efficatious medicines you prescribed. If any of the afflicted should see this, let them be sure that it is a voluntary offering in gratitude for the blessings of health received from you, and also given with a fervent wish that it may be of service to those suffering as I did; and now may God bless you in your effort to lessen the sufferings of the human family, and mey all good citizens assist you to drive from the community these leaches that prey upon the public by false pretensions of eminence in the medical world.

Yours eternally, JOHN BURGESS.
To Dr. J. C. Young, San Francisco.

PLACERVILLE, May 28, 1855.

DR. J. C. YOUNG—DEAR SIR:—Words cannot express the gratitude I feel is due to you for the benefit I have received from your truly invaluable course of treatment of my case while brescribing for me. I think I cannot justify myself without giving this small token of my thankfulness and esteem, for you have been the means of saving my life, and restoring to me that health which I had so long despaired of again enjoying. I had for a long time (four years) been troubled with that most dreadful scourge of young people, seminal weakness, or nocturnal emissions, which so weakened me, by body and mind, that I was obliged to give up mininfi altogether. I consulted one of the best physicians, (so called,) in the mountain districts, and after a carsful examination of my case, he gave me medicines. I continued under his treatment for three months without receiving any benefit, in fact, I grew worse frhm week to week, until at last I got discouraged and asked him for his opinion. I told him not to fear to tell me the whole truth, for I should rather know the worst at once, than to live in suspense. I had lost about thirty pounds of flesh, and knew that he at least could not cure me, and as I was then going on, death must soon count me as one of its victims. This physician then told me that my case was incurable; that I had better not take any more medicines He said I was in a decline, which was fast tending to pulmonary consumption.

I then despaired of obtaining any relief, and saw that unless something was done to mitigate the complaint, that I should be numbered with the dead, or what is worse, be a raving maniac. Happening to see one of your books, the Pocket Æsculapius, I made up my mind at once to call and consult you with the determination of trying once more to get relief if you would undertake the case. Oh, how thankful I am for that determination! I commenced taking the medicines prescribed by you, and I am now, through their healing powers, restored to perfect health. I shall not fail to recommend you to any of my friends that require assistance, for a man that can cure a case as bad as mine was, can cure every disease that flesh is heir to, if there is life enough left in the system to build upon.

Receive my most sincere and heartfelt thanks and esteem. S. W. REIGHLEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2d, 1855.

Dear Sir—I have not had one single fit since I commenced taking your medicines; I am also gaining strength every day. The trouble that I had, which was the cause of the fits, is also leaving me qery fast. In fact, I think I am entirely well, but if you think it best, I will take medicines a short time longer. It is only about two months since I commenced taking your prescriptions, and although you told me it would take from three to four months, yet I feel perfectly well already. I feel sorry that I did not visit you at first, and not allow myself to be led away by the vain boasting of those quacks that copy your style of business, and thereby impose upon the public. They despoiled me of my money, and if I had not stopped taking their vile stuff, they would have robbed me of my life also. Thanks to your superior medical skill, I am beyond danger, and I shall always consider you the savior of my life.

Dear Dr.—Publish this if you consider it worth your while, for I wish to proclaim to the world your worth, that every one who needs a physician may know where to call, and be sure of avoiding deceit and imposition.

Yours, till death,
GEO MARSHAL.
To J. C. YOUNG, M D aug29-3m

San Francisco Advertisements.

Travelers Beware!

Of the impositions and tricks of Hack Drivers, Runners, &c.

ALL PERSONS ARRIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO AND INTENDING TO STOP AT

Burke & Co. Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

THE

"WHAT CHEER HOUSE,"

NOS. 119 AND 121 SACRAMENTO ST.
ARE CAUTIONED

TO BEWARE of the tricks and various impositions of Runners and Hack Drivers, representing themselves as being employed by the proprietor of the What Cheer House, thereby inducing the unwary to get into their carriage, by telling them that it belongs to the House, and is free; and afterwards extorting from them exorbitant prices.

Board:

Per day $1
" " week 6
Single Meals .... 50 cts.

Lodgings:

Per Night......50 cts., 75 cts., and $1 00
Per Week........................$2, $3, $4 and $6

BATHS FREE!

In addition to a large number of rooms having from two to three beds in each, there is also one hundred well finished and neatly furnished

SINGLE BED ROOMS,

The beds are fitted up with Springs, and the best of Curled Hair Mattrasses, thereby making the House one of the best in the City.

LODGINGS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD—THE HOUSE IS OPEN ALL NIGHT.

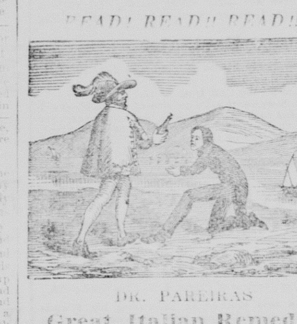
N. N.—The What Cheer House sends to the Boats an express wagon, with the name of the House on it, for the purpose of CARRYING PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE FREE!

The proprietor wishes it understood that all others act without any authority from him.

R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.
San Francisco, Jan. 17, 1856. aug1-3m.

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ!! READ!!!



DR. PAREIRAS

Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

It Never has Failed—It Cannot Fail to Cure.

THIS Invaluable Specific, first introduced into Pisa some *fifty years* since, soon became so well known as a *'certain cure,'* that in every town and city not only on the Continent, but in Great Britian they demand for it was so *great*, its merits *so astounding*, that in less than one year from its introduction, it had *supplanted* all other remedies. The Medical Faculty of the principal cities of Europe were compelled to acknowledge its wonderful *mastery* over disease.—Proprietors of other Medicine, jealous of its sway, vainly endeavored to stay its onward progress.—Like grass before the mower, their efforts fell to the ground; and like fire on the praries, sweeping all before it, its onward march became *triumphant*. It stood forth upon its own merits; a discerning public saw, tried and was convinced of its *magical virtues*.—The massive fortune acquired by Dr. Pareiras from the sale of it during the six years he prepared it, alone bore witness to its *miraculous merits*. At the decease of the Doctor, the recipe was bequeathed to his son, who has lately introduced the remedy into the United States. The number of *cures* it has already made are astonishing. *Thousands* and tens of thousands can bear testimony to its efficacy.

ALL WHO USE IT, IT WILL CURE,

With a safety, speed and certainty no other medicine has ever possessed.

RESORT TO NO QUACK NOSTRUMS.

Use a remedy that has been tried for the past *fifty years*, and was never known to fail.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The extensive sale of this wonderful medicine has already caused some person or persons, to palm off upon the unsuspecting, a spurious compound closely resembling the original. Be particular to buy none without the written signature of A. Pareira, M. D. on the outside wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit, and their compounders will be punished with the utmost rigor of the law.

Price Three Dollars per bottle. For sale by D Babcock, sole Agent for California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands, to whom all orders must be addressed. A liberal discount made to wholesale dealers.

D. BABCOCK, Wholesale Druggist.
133 Clay street, San Francisco.

LIST OF AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE:
A. D. Boyce, Druggist .... Mariposa
Rice, Coffin & Co., Druggists .... Marysville
H. K. Starkweather, City Drug Store .... Stockton
W. H. Bruner, Tuolumne Drug Store .... Sonora
Benj. Shurtleff, Shasta Drug Store .... Shasta
Child & Worthen, Placerville Drug Store .... Placerville
Justin Gates, Jr .... Sacramento City
Dr. R. W. Carr .... Downieville
Dr. John Lark .... Nevada
Dr. W. H. Gatliff .... Yreka
Dr. J. B. Winston .... Los Angeles
Whaly & Morse .... San Diego
George L. Story .... Portland, O. T
Jy18-3m.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.

SAML. H. PRICHARD,
Up stairs, corner Battery and Sacramento sts.,
dec 27-tf. San Francisco.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair.
je20-3m.

Professional Cards.

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

L. W. TALBOTT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
MERCED COUNTY,
OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free.
☞ Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.
BLEDSOE & WALTON,
Attorneys At Law,
.... AND ....
GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-tf

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

IS now prepaped to attend to all calls in the Profession.

Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa.
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Dr. A. J. Lasseter,
PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,
LOWER AGUA FRIO.

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